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Con asions of a Priest.

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Chambedain's Cough Remedy. No one we is acquainted with its that the culture of the fishes is sucom resulting in pneumonia. so a certain cure for croup. Whoo is remedy is given. It conwhen ice and may be given as confiderally to a baby as to an adult. It is easant to take. When all of facts are taken into considerahe expects that his prescription will tion it is not surprising that people in foreign lands, as well as at home, estern this remedy very highly and very few are willing to take any Naturally he expects they will be other after having once used it. For filled here. Our sale is all druggists.

cained for us the approbation of the ler, to be J. Hill, Thomas D. Ryoublie. Jos, Pulitzer, James K. Guffey, George Foster Peabody, James K. Jones and Henry G. Davis.

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FISH HATCHERIES FOR GULF COAST.

Small Cost. The Tampa Times of Oct. 3rd coneach suce fully and ably. There tains the following able editorial is no close pon his public or pri- on a subject of vast importance to vate life, v. his democracy is of the the entire State and especially to the

people of the Gulf Coast: The movement to secure the establishment of Wolfe, wh has been selected by the a fish hatchery on the west coast, state com stee as the democratic to which allusion has been made in ters. candidate state school superin- the Times, is appropriate and timely. endent of ablic instruction, is one It has been happily proved that the f the best hown and most brilliant diminishing supply of food fish may men in the ste. He has served the be maintained in large volume by arpeople of (ambia county, and the tificial propagation. The rapid disapstate of Faida, as representative pearance of the common food fishes and senatorith signal ability, and can be counteracted by procuring made for hi self a clean record as a and hatching the eggs of the adult public manific stands high in the fish, the spawn being kept until they state, bavin many friends in every are able to care for themselves, when section who now and recognize his they are liberated in suitable water. grows here to the size of eight and ability as a ablic man and they will represent the state of the state

race for su rintendent. Mr. Wolfe half a century, to the day when fabrilliant and progressive and as state and various state governments, to superintendat he will be a credit to the great benefit of the people. Even tedious to mention them in detail. in the comparatively streamless State of Nebraska the supply of fish miliar in a technical way with the has been enormously enlarged spawning and other habits of the Rev. Jn. S. Cox, of Wake, Ark., and new varieties introduced with fishes of this vicinity to present a 1904: writes: "pr twelve years I suffer- success. Not only varieties of trout scientific treatment of the matter, ed from your jaundice. I consult- have been found to flourish in wat- but it does know that there is no WILLIS & DAY, ed a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no refind no access, but black bass and tions are so favorable or such profilief, The I began the use of Elec perch have been successfully out table results could be attained. Amt.

> is growing? ore and more popular, and generally, the culture of fish has ject to secure the establishment. and desertily so, as it is a most been accompanied by the enactment wholesome alad fruit, being a fine of strict laws forbidding destructive post of the operations of the hatch at all drugstores. eries is considered. It may be said

but prevents these dis- to a demand for the proper remedy. will be no discomforts. It is probably stating it mildly to say that it requires double the cost of a ng cough is not dangerous few years ago to place upon the market a given quantity of fish, and any ance and cheapness of this valuable

able surroundings.

the uninformed person would be without maturation and in one-third likely to imagine. At the proper time, that is when the female fish is with eggs and the milkely the maie is rape, the fish is taken in hand, the female induced to part with her eggs in suit able troughs, and the male is impelled to fertilize them. This is not done in the haphazard and wasteful way provided by nature. All the eggs taken from the mother fish are carefully saved, all are exposed to the fecundating fluid, and all that are sound are carefully fertilized. The eggs are then spread out in shallow vessels with suitable bottom for the little globules to adhere without balling in numbers with each other. A gentle current is kept flowing over them and in a few days they begin to hatch. The little fish are cared for and nourished in the ways which experience has shown to be the best for each kind, and when sufficiently large are turned loose in the water to which they are best adapted where they take the same course as fish that are bred in the natural Finest Oysters, Clams way. The hatching, the feeding and the care of the little fellows are matters easy to comprehend, and there is probably no department of human In any Quantity, Send Your industry in which the profits are lar-The saving of the resources which

nature wastes is immense. It is 'es-

Saves Two From Death.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronehitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y., "but, when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine, and today she is perfectly well." Des-

timated that not one fish egg out of a hundred thousand naturally depos. ited comes to a be mature fish. In the hatcheries the result is that 50 to 75 per cent, gets safely through the stages preceding ability totake care of themselves. For instance, the female mullet produces millions of eggs, but the circumstances are such that an infinitely small percentage repro duce the parents. In a hatchery the conditions would be so strongly improved that doubtless half the ova would in due time produce fish. It thus becomes plain how a little human asistance may increase many

fold the natural produce of the wa-There are several varieties of ex cellent fish on this coast that have. not yet, so far as we are advised, funds as follows: been subjected to the experiment of culture, but it is believed that they will respond profitably. The little delicious mango snapper is one. It grows to the weight of two pounds I. Oliver..... and is a worthy rival of the famed pompano. The sand snapper, which John McGee ...... now scarcely known to epicures, but W. A. Roberts...... \$ 827 Governor's office, as is alleged, i Lodge, Knots of Pythias, and as a vocated its introduction so actively bers in the spawning season to make R. L. Earnest. secret orde, wan is widely known that he was voted a crank. His ideas its culture feasible. Almost every valuable fish in these waters could be however, were so sound that they uable fish in these waters could be however, were so sound that they have been adopted by the national made available for material in re The Times is not sufficiently fa-

stocking the waters, and it would be cured of a almost every body of water in the grasp for the part of the general dellity, get Electric Bitters. many years ago, and the result is attention the matter is called will It's guaraneed by all druggists. On- that every stream and lake of that give every salstance in their power. State now abound with the fi. Congressman Sparkman is internest kinds of game and food fish for. ested and may be depended upon Miami Nays:-The avocado pear merly unknown. In both these cases to do what he can in aid of the pro-

substitute fr meat. Many persons and wasteful methods of capture, would not interest you if you are teel so much stronger after a din- and the result is that the healthful looking for a guaranteed Salve for ner in which avocados are served, as and wholesome sport of angling has Sores, Burns or Piles. Otto Dodd. if they hat eaten beef steak or a been made universal. The food sup- of Ponder, Mo., writes: "I suffered piece of rosst. Many more trees of ply of the territory involved has been with an ugly sore for a year, but a good variety should be planted in vastly increased, and the results are box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured immensely large when the small me. It's the best Salve on earth." 250

The Jacksonville Carnival Assogood qualities can be surprised at the structure of the great copularity of Chamber-the great copularity of Chamber-the great copularity of Chamber-the gradual disappearance of the ample provisions with boarding most abundant and valuable of food cures colds and grip effectually and fishes along the Gulf coast has led taking care of the crowds. There

Cause of Lockjaw. Lockjaw, or tetanus, is caused by a bacillus or germ which exists plentio opium or other harmful thing which will promote the abun- fully in street dirt. It is inactive so long as exposed to the air, but when article of buman diet is a good thing carried beneath the skin, as in the The circumstances seem to be very wounds caused by percussion caps or favorable to the location and opera- by rusty nails, and when the air is tion of a hatchery in this vicinity. excluded the germ is roused to ac-The requirements are the presence tivity and produces the most viruof the parent fish, a bountiful supply lent poison known. These germs of pure running water, and the ab may be destroyed and all danger of sence of all abnormal and unfavor- lockjaw avoided by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely as soon as the injury is received. Pain Balm The operation of a fish hatchery is is an antiseptic and causes cuts, a much more simple matter than bruises and like injuries to heal

The Jacksonville Carnival Asso ciation has turned down all the gamblers. No graft games of any kind will be permitted. No extortionate prices, no holdups will be allowed. Thanks, gentlemen, many will go who otherwise wouldn't.

The fireworks display at the Jack sonville Carnival, October 24th-26 will be the largest ever seen in the Southern States, Think of Judge Parker's portrait in fire four hundred square feet. Almost see it from

Many Mothers of a Like Opinion. Mrs. Pilmer, of Cordova, Iowa "One of my children was subject to croup of a severe type, and the giving of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy promptly, always brought relief. Many mothers in this neigh borhood think the same as I do about this remedy and want no other kind for their children." For sale by all druggists.

The grand opening of the Jackson ville Carnival, Monday, October 24th will be the greatest spectacle ever witnessed in the South. The Floral Parade and the crowning of the King and Queen, all seen in the glare of the collseum. Don't forget to see the eighteen young ladies dance the minuet before the royal party.

Broke Into His House

S. LeQuinn, of Cavendish, Vt., was 600, 5.00; 804, 15.00; 807, 4.00; 808, 5.00; robbed of his custowary health by 608, 5.00; 510, 5.00; 631, 10.00; 634, 5.00; invasion of Chronic Constinuion, 627, 5.00; 510, 631, 10.00; 638, 5.00; perate throat and lung diseases yield invasion of Chronic Constipation, 635, 5.00; to Dr. King's New Discovery as to When Dr. King's New Life Pills no other medicine on earth. Infalli- broke into his house, his trouble wa ble for Coughs and Colds. 50c and arrested and now he's entirely cured.

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### MINUTES OF TOWN COUNCIL.

Business Transacted by That Makes the Amende Honorable Body for Month of October.

Punta Gorda, Fla., Oct. 4, 1904 Council met in regular session, Aldermen present: M, V. Williams, Pres., H. R. Dreggors, J. R. Sandlin, F. K. Adams.

The minutes of last regular meeting were read and adopted. The following bills were read O. K. by finance committee and ordered

STREET FUND. P. G. Hdw. Co..... \$ 200 D. A. Holeomb & Co..... Total......11.42 GENERAL FUND. 20 40

Total. R. B. Armstrong, Police.....

Report of town clerk for Sept. 1904. accepted in good faith: No. of licenses issued 2

Laundry is t c best equip- lief. Theil began the use of Elector perch have been successfully but the Bitter and teel that I am now tivated until they are now found in the second the part of the Bitter and teel that I am now tivated until they are now found in catablish part expensive to maintain.

147, 146, 145, 144, 143, 142, 151, 150, 152, resents and defends, but our corres-153, 154, 160, 157, 158, 22, 28,

Respectfully submitted, Report of town Treasurer for Sept.

GENERAL FUND, Aug. 81.—Bal. on hand...... 611 51 Sept. 80,—Rec'd from Collector 21.10 811 51 Serip No. Sep. 9.-617, W. A. Roberts 5.12 23,-619, Times-Union 150.00

9,-620, P. G. Herald 15:00 9,-621, R. L. Karnest 12:00

632.61 STREET FUND Aug. 31.-Bal, on hand,..... 897.84 Serip No. Sept. 9,-624, D B Curtis. 9.-625, C. V. Goosby. 9.-627, J. S. Goff .... 9.-628 D. A. Helcomb 9.-629, L. Oliver ...... 12 25 of the district at the following times 80.-Bal on hand .....

POLICE FUND. Aug. 81,-Bal. on hand..... Sept. 80.-Rec'd from Treasurer 84 00

Script No Sep. 9.-591, R, B, A.... 200 90,-585, R. B. A. ... 10 00 "-400, R. B. A. 5 00 ".-604, R. B. A..... 15 00 .-607. R. B. A. ".-808. R. B. A.. ........ B. A.. 5 00 ".-681. R. B. A.... "-684. R. B. A.... -635, R. B. A.... ",-687, R. B. A.... ".-688, R. B. A.... 6 50 ".-636, R. B. A.... -606. R. B. A.... Balance ..... 277

Balances. Cemetery Fund ..... 381 45 Police Fund...

Total amount on hand ... \$ 819 85 Respectfully submitted, W. A. ROBERTS, Treas.

The clerk was ordered to write W B. Denham, Gen'l. Supt. A. C. L. Ry that the town of Punta Gorda would open up the necessary street when he gave the town assurance-that the de pot would be built in a reasonable length of time. On motion it was ordered that fish dealers be allowed to handle fish and oysters on fish dealers license.

The following numbered script was luxury of sulphus estroyed in open council; General Fund:—617, 6.12; 619, 150.; 620, 15.00; 621, 12.00; 623, 20.00; total

Street Fund :-624. .50; 625, .60; 627, use Hancock 50; 628, 2.84; 629, 12.25; total 1619. Police Fund:—591, 2.00; 585, 10.00;

# A GENTLEMANLY

to Punta Gorda.

The Bartow Courier-Informant of last week, with characteristic manliness, makes the amende honorable to Punta Gorda for the injurious publication complained of this paper several weeks ago. In doing so however, the Courier-Informant charges that "a reputable citizen of Punta Gorda" wrote a letter to the paid by warrants on their respective Governor accusing his fellow citizens of the disgraceful conduct alleged; and on this letter, the Tallahassee errespondent of the Courier-Infor-

mant based his injurious report. Now, in the first place, we do not believe that any "reputable citizen 750 of Punta Gorda" has ever written such a letter, for no "reputable citizen" would so willfully and outrageously slander his own people; and if such a letter is on file in the gard for truth or respect for his

15 00 neighbors. 20 00 In the second place, the name of the writer of the alleged letter 77 24 ought to be given to the public that 60 00 the community may know the Tax collector's report for Sept., possibly regarding as a "reputable

eltizen." Taxes collected during mo. \$21 10 But here is the explanation of the CHAS. SMITH, Tax Collector, Courier Informant, which is readily

"THE PUNTA GORDA HERALD 11 25 takes us to task for the correspon-Cash collected on fines and paid to having offended our contemporary clerk from the following cases: iii, and the worthy city it so ably rep-84.00 pendent assures us that he was infor-Balance due in fines to Oct. 1st, med that a letter from a reputable 81 00 citizen of Punta Gorda, in which the facts were detailed as he had R. B. ARMSTRONG, Marshal. written them, was on file in the office of the governor. It appears then, if the story is untrue, and we have the positive assertion of Editor Jordan that it is, that neither the Courier-Informant nor its correspondent has intentionally wronged Punta Gorda, but the injury inflicted upon the town was directly the work of one of its residents. We repeat our re-

> secretary. ME SPARKMANS APPOINTMENTS. The Hon. S. M. Sparkman, Demoeratic nominee for Congress in the 60 First Congressional District of Flor 50 Ida, together with other distinguish-2 34 ed speakers, will address the people

gret that the article in question

should be regarded as a source of slauder, and deplore the event more

especially, as an effort to secure an expression from the office of the governor has been ignored by his

, 381 45 and places: 7:30 p. m. 397 64 Sarasota, Saturday, October 15, 7:30 p. m. Sumterville, Tuesday, October 18, 10:80 a. m.

Cedar Key, Wednesday, October 7" 7:80 p. m. Bronson, Thursday, October 20 Williston, Thursday, October 20, 7:30 p. m. Dunnellon, Friday, October 21 Ocala, Saturday, October 22, 11:00

Punta Gorda, Tuesday, October 25, Fort Myers, Wednesday, October 26, 7:80 p. m. Mulberry, Friday, October 28, 7:30 St. Petersburg, Monday, October

Arcadia, Tuesday, October 25, 11:00

31, 11:00 a. m. Inverness, Tuesday, November 1, 11:00 a. m. Brooksville, Tuesday, November 7:30 p. m. Crystal River, Thursday, Novem-

ber 8, 11:00 a. m. Tampa, Saturday, November 5. W. B. HENDERSON,

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